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AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

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SUBJ: INTER-AMERICAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE: SCHEDULE OF
MEETINGS

REF: STATE 160757

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED REF WITH ARTHUR ITUASSU, ASST. SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS/MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS, WHO ADVISED THAT MINISTRY HAS CONFIRMED AUGUST 16-18/18-20 DATES AND RIO DE JANEIRO LOCUS FOR BOTH BROADCASTING-SATELLITE SEMINAR AND CITEL CONSULTATIVE MEETING, RESPECTIVELY.

2. ITUASSU REPORTED, HOWEVER, THAT PROSPECTS FOR AERONAUTICAL SEMINAR AND COM/CITEL MEETING IN RIO IN NOVEMBER ARE FRANKLY DIM. ITUASSU EXPLAINED THAT MIN. OF COMMUNICATIONS, ALONG WITH ALL OTHER GOB AGENCIES, FACED WITH EXTREMELY TIGHT BUDGET AND MAY NOT BE ABLE TO HOST NOVEMBER MEETINGS. MINISTRY UNDERSTANDS ICAO ALSO HOLDING AERONAUTICAL SEMINAR IN NOVEMBER AND BELIEVES SIMILAR CITEL MEETING HELD VIRTUALLY SIMULTANEOUSLY WOULD BE REDUNDANT.

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3. MIN. OF COMMUNICATIONS PRESENTLY CANVASSING OTHER CITEL MEMBER

STATES CONCERNING THEIR WILLINGNESS TO HOST NOVEMBER MEETINGS BUT NONE HAVE ACCEPTED TO DATE. (ITUASSU SAID PARAGUAY HAD INITIALLY VOLUNTEERED TO HOST MEETINGS BUT THEN WITHDREW OFFER WHEN FULL DETAILS ON COSTS BECAME KNOWN.)

4. ITUASSU SAID MINISTRY WOULD SEND TELEGRAM TO CITEL ADMINISTRATIONS JULY 6 ADVISING OF ABOVE.
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